Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) has a policy that charges towards stamping of dispensing units is to be borne by the petrol dealers. This policy continues to be in force.

Petrol pumps sanctioned under scheme of Jubilee/COCO/MAFA and Kargil Plan

3020. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps sanctioned to the Oil Corporations under the scheme of Jubilee/ COCO/MAFA and Kargil Plan, item-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the number of petrol pumps sanctioned under the above schemes and marketing plans from 1995-96 onwards have been incorporated and verified while preparing present marketing plans and the name of authority and mode of verifying the same; and

(c) what minimum volume has been fixed for the development of multiple allied facilities alongwith Highway, Petrol Pump/Jubilee Petrol Pump?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (c) 510 COCO retail outlets and 163 Jubilee retail outlets with multiple allied facilities along Highways have been commissioned all over the country. The Government have approved the allotment of 155 retail outlet dealerships in various States under the Special Scheme to widows/next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in ""Operation Vijay" in Kargil.

The allotments of retail outlets under the Special Scheme to the widows/ next of kin of Defence personnel killed in action in ""Operation Vijay" in Kargil and under the Jubilee Scheme are outside the Marketing Plan. While carrying out economic feasibility surveys for inclusion of locations in the Marketing Plan the allotments made under the aforesaid Schemes are kept in view by the Oil Industry.

SC/ST Officers on assignments in foreign countries

3021. SHRI R.N. ARYA:
MISS FRIDA TOPNO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: